(3) when he actually took charge of his office?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 35.

Notifying prices of articles.

37. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) why the system of notifying the market prices in the Gazette of various articles in different places in the State was discontinued ;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the great inconvenience caused to the public by such omission ;

(c) whether the Government is not aware that such notification was used as evidence in civil cases in the courts of the State?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) The Member is referred to the answer to part 2 of question No. 122 (b) of the 2nd budget session of the 2nd Legislative Council.

(b) No.

(c) The Government are not aware that these rates used to be relied on by courts as infallible evidence

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know whether this rate used to afford a guidance to the general public in fixing prices.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—You represent the public. You know it better. The Hon'ble Member represents the public as well as I do, if not better. I do not understand the question.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—This is not infallible?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—That is so far as the courts are concerned.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Then the previous question. I want to know whether this rate used to afford a guidance to the general public.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—I cannot say.

Prohibiting cars from passing through certain places on the Pooram day.

38. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there were orders that cars should not be allowed to pass through some places in Trichur during the last Pooram day; if so, what was the order and who issued it;

(b) whether any one took his car through the prohibited area and if so who was the person and what actions were taken?

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Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes. A copy of the Trichur Sub-Magistrate's order is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

(b) Yes. One Dr. V. N. Krishna Ayyar took his car through the prohibited area. A complaint preferred against him by the Trichur Town Sub-Inspector is pending trial in the Trichur Sub-Magistrate's Court.

Appointment of the Headmaster, Trippunittura Sanskrit College.

39. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the name of the Pisharodi who was appointed in the place of Mr. Rama Pisharodi who was lent to Annamalai University with his qualifications and pay ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Mr. K. Narayana Pisharodi, Sanskrit Honours Graduate. Pay Rs. 60—80.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the pay of Mr. Rama Pisharodi ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—When, please? Before he was appointed to this post or after?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When he was posted to this place.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I think his pay was Rs. 40. If it is Rama Pisharodi, it was something higher, I think Rs. 125.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why was this pay reduced?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—It was on account of the poor finances of the institution that we had to cut down the pay. We were looking for an opportunity. When Mr. Rama Pisharodi was lent to the Annamalai University, we took advantage of it and cutdown the pay.

Treatment of the Depressed Classes.

40. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received complaints regarding ill-treatment of the Depressed Classes of the Nettur Colony near Ernakulam;

(b) if so, who are the parties against whom complaints are made;

(c) and what action have they taken ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Ezhuvas.

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APPENDIX III.

(Vide answer to Question No. 33.)

Letter dated 1st Meenam 1105, C. No. 394/1105, from the Registrar of the Chief Court.

I have the honour, by direction, to recommend the following transfers of Munsiffs:—

Mr. G. Harihara Ayyar from Irinjalakkuda to Chittur.
Mr. V. Kumara Menon from Chittur to Irinjalakkuda.
Mr. V. K. Kuttan Menon from Trichur to Vadakkancheri.
Mr. M. M. Paul from Vadakkancheri to Trichur.

APPENDIX IV.

(Vide answer to Question No. 38.)

Copy of the Trichur Sub-Magistrate's order.

"The Trichur Town Sub-Inspector is informed that in view of the large concourse of people that assemble for the Trichur Pooram Festival to-morrow, it is highly desirable that buses and cars should not be allowed to stand or be drawn near places where the elephants are taken. The drivers of buses and cars should be asked to park their vehicles and take passengers about a furlong away from the Temple Round instead of their usual halting places near the Round on the Pooram day. This prohibition will be enforced from 6 a. m. on 25th Medam 1105 till 1 p. m. on 26th Medam 1105".

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